

I am writing to let you know how much my family and I benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. As a subscriber, I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. The XM traffic and weather provides me much faster access to information than any local station provies. If the local stations across the USA feel threatened by XM, then it is up to them to expand servcies, modify their format, and compete for listeners (just as XM has successfully done). Perhaps Cable TV went through these same growing pains in their early days, howeve local stations and cable outlets have now learned to co-exist. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that you demand and deserve.

Thank you. David Felton